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regardless of whether they're male or female?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers, they should.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So do you think the state is being unfair to the female inmates by not making programs available to them that the Legislature has made available to the males?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers, if I could give you quick example, I'll tell you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, please do.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: ...when we built Tecumseh, we built Tecumseh so the men could have two to a room. We do have some rooms that are built now with more than two to a room, but we have been shoving the women in three and four and five to a room for some years before we considered doing any construction in that facility.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But even with whatever little might be done, and the facility is the York Women's Reformatory, right,...

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or the women's prison, that renovation or construction, whatever term is applied to it, is not going to give the females facilities equal in terms of what will be offered to those for the males.

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: No, it will not. It's only a little beginning.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We have far more men in this Legislature than women. Do you think, and we're speculating, that if there were more women than men there might be more attention given to the needs of female inmates?

SENATOR DW. PEDERSEN: I would think so, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think a person has to be a female